RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I don't think that the grounds for rejecting the applications are specified in the Proclamation.

MR. T. M. VERGHESE: Are there any instances that sanctions have been accorded in spite of the disapproval of the Devaswom Commissioner?

PRESIDENT: To my certain knowledge a number of.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: May I know the grounds on which an application can be rejected and an application can be granted.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The Proclamation is there and the Hon'ble Member can find out for himself whether specific grounds are given therein for the acceptance or rejection of applications. If grounds are not given therein I claim notice to answer the question.

Bridge at the Muthoor Ferry.

216. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have or the Chief Engineer or the Kottayam Executive Engineer has received any representation from the public of Tiruvalla regarding the urgent need for the construction of a bridge at the Muthoor ferry within the Tiruvella Municipality; and

(*b*) the action taken in the matter?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*):

(*a*) No. A representation was received by Government from the President, Municipal Council, Thiruvella.

(*b*) The work was not sanctioned owing to its prohibitive cost.

Bridge near the Vettical Market.

217. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the present condition of the small bridge near the Vettikkal market on the Vayipoor road in Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) whether they have taken any steps to improve the condition of this bridge?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR. (*a*) The bridge which has been constructed by the ryots is a poor construction, though it is not in a dangerous condition.

(*b*) Yes.

The Kulathupaikulam in Tiruvalla taluk.

218. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer or the Irrigation Executive Engineer has received any representation from the public of Thadakkad in Koiprom pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk, regarding early repairs being made to the Kulathupaikulam (situated in survey Nos. 133/3 and 133/4);

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